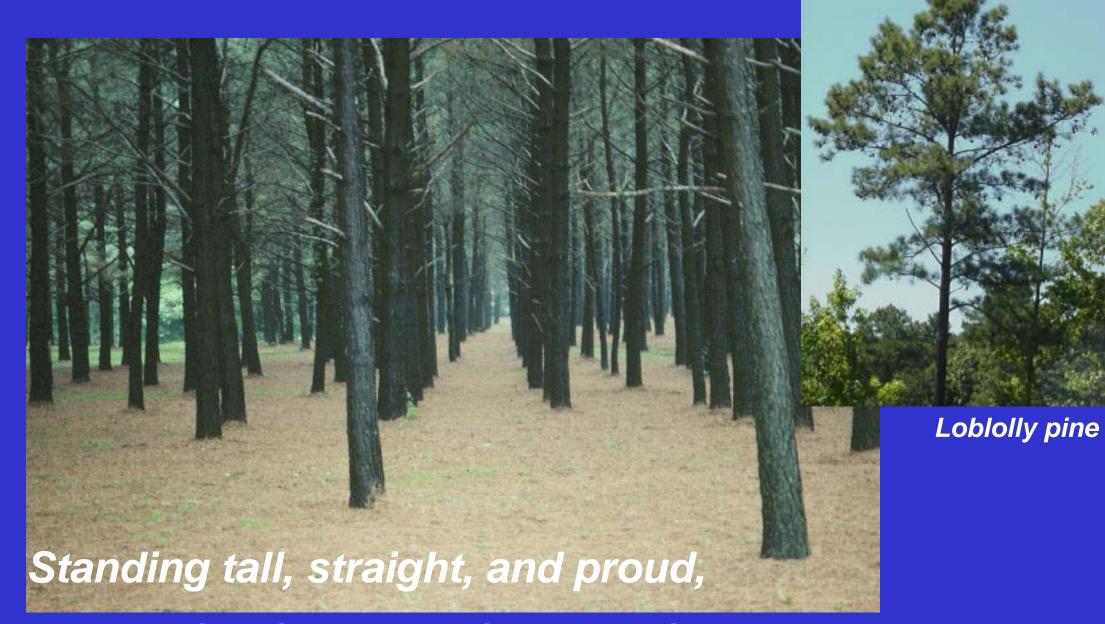
## MEMORIAL GROVE Commemoration



the trees in this loblolly pine plantation serve as a fitting remembrance for the 3,165 lives lost at the Pentagon and in New York City in the tragedies of September 11, 2002. A solemn, cathedral-like grove with a high canopy is enclosed within the surrounding forest.

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As an added tribute, the entry to the grove is lined by eight American hollies. These represent the local teachers, students, and National Geographic staff killed on the highiacked airplanes on that horrific